

PARAGRAPHS FOR THOUGHT.

It is because legal Christians do not know the truth of their relationship to God as children to a father, and do not recognize his fatherly heart toward them, that they are in bondage. When they do recognize it, the spirit of bondage becomes impossible to them. . . . "Against such there is no law," is the divine sentence concerning all who live and walk in the spirit; and you shall find it most blessedly true in your own experience, if you will but lay aside all self-effort and self-dependence of every kind, and will consent to let Christ live in you, and be your indwelling life.—*Hannah Whitall Smith.*

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